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Applicants: **Lawrence A. Rheins and Vera B. Morhenn**

Title: **METHOD FOR DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL FACTORS IN EPIDERMIS**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	23
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- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- Form PTO-1449 (filed in the parent application) (3 pages);
- Form PTO-892 (from the parent application) (1 page);
- Check No. 490801 in the amount of \$370.00; and
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This application is a **divisional** and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/375,609 filed August 17, 1999, now pending, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/097,025, filed August 18, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to **SMALL** entity status. SMALL entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

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